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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—Set afoot and alone by an accident in the desert near the Rio Grande Mrs. Alaire Austin, mistress of Las Palmas and La Feria ranches, meets Dave Law, Texas ranger, at a water hole and is compelled to spend the night there with him, as he is in ambush for a murderer and cannot leave his post.

Chapter II—Next day at evening the murderer appears with a companion.

Chapter III—Law captures the murderer but is compelled to kill him his companion, Panfilo Sanchez, who happens to be a cousin of Mrs. Austin's horse-breaker, Jose Sanchez.

Chapter IV—At Las Palmas Alaire tells her husband, Ed, that his carousals and inebriety must stop. Her cattle at La Feria, the Mexican ranch, are confiscated by Longorio, Mexican federal general, and she finds that it is because Ed has been helping the rebel junta.

Chapter V—On her way to La Feria in Mexico Alaire meets Longorio, who falls in love with her and agrees to settle for the confiscated stock.

"Mr. Austin's business occupies his time; this is my own concern. I am not the only practical woman in Texas."

Longorio appeared to be laboriously digesting this statement. "So?" he said at last. "When you heard of this—you came, eh? You came alone into Mexico, where we are fighting and killing each other? Well! That is spirit. You are wonderful, superb!" He smiled, showing the whitest and evenest teeth.

Such extravagant homage was embarrassing, yet no woman could be wholly displeased by admiration so spontaneous and intense as that which Longorio manifested in every look and word. Alaire knew the susceptibility of Mexican men, and was immune to ordinary flattery; yet there was something exciting about this martial hero's complete captivation. To have charmed him to the point of bewilderment was a unique triumph, and under his hungry eyes she felt an adventurous thrill.

While he and Alaire were talking the passengers had returned to their seats; they were shouting good-bys to the soldiers opposite; the conductor approached and informed the general of his train orders.

Longorio favored him with a slow stare. "You may go when I leave," said he.

"Senor. But—"

The general uttered a sharp exclamation of anger, at which the conductor backed away, expressing by voice and gesture his most hearty approval of the change of plan.

"We mustn't hold the train," Alaire said quickly. "I will arrange to see you in Nuevo Pueblo when I return." Longorio smiled brilliantly and lifted a brown hand. "No, no! I am a selfish man; I refuse to deprive myself of this pleasure. Now about these cattle." He thought for a moment, and his tone altered as he said: "Senora, there seems to be an unhappy complication in our way, and this we must remove. First, may I ask, are you a friend to our cause?"

"I am an American, but what has that to do with my ranch and my life? This is something that concerns no one except you and me."

Longorio was plainly flattered by her cool and took no trouble to hide his avowal.

"Ah! If that were only would arrange everything without another word."

Raymond H. its warmth was un-Miss Merle. Joe Martin. to my cattle?" she Miss Barbara. Wm. Darn. W. hat. Your hus-Miss Ruth Harri-active Candele-

"Nevertheless his conduct is regrettable," Longorio went on. "Probably evil men have led to him."

For the first time Dolores stirred. She had watched her countryman with a peculiar fascination. Now she said, as if freed from a spell:

"Tah! Nobody pays heed to Senor Ed. We do not consider him."

Alaire turned upon her with a sharp exclamation, conscious meanwhile that the woman's tone, even more than her words, had enlightened Longorio to some extent. His lifted brows were eloquent of surprise and curiosity, but he held his tongue.

"Am I to understand, then, that you rob me because of my husband's action?" Alaire asked.

"No, I shall help," Longorio beamed enthusiastically. "It shall be the object of my life to save you, and you and I shall arrange this matter satisfactorily. I have influence, believe me. Duty calls me to Nuevo Pueblo, and you shall return with me as the guest of my government." He rose to his feet, but his eagerness soon gave place to disappointment.

"Thank you," said Alaire, "but I must first go to La Feria and get all the facts."

"Senora! It is a wretched journey. See!" He waved a contemptuous gesture at the car, crowded to congestion. "There is no food; you have no one to wait upon you. In my company you will be safe. Upon my honor you will enjoy the highest courtesy."

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Dolores collapsed into her seat with an exclamation. "Caramba! The man is a demon! And such eyes, Uff!" Dolores was interrupted by Longorio's voice beneath the open window. The general stood, cap in hand, holding up to Alaire a solitary wildflower which he had plucked beside the track. "See!" he cried. "It is the color of your adorable eyes—blue like the sapphire gem." He placed the delicate bloom in Alaire's fingers and was gone.

"Cuidado!" breathed Dolores. "There is blood on it; the blood of innocents. He will burn for a million years in hell, that man."

Jose Sanchez came plowing into Alaire's car, tremendously excited. "Look, senora!" he cried. "Look what the general gave me!" and he proudly displayed Longorio's service revolver. Around Jose's waist was the cartridge belt and holster that went with the weapon. "With his own hands he buckled it about me, and he said, 'Jose, something tells me you are a devil for bravery. Guard your mistress with your life, for if any mishap befalls her I shall cut out your heart with my own hands.' Those were his very words, senora. Caramba! There is a man to die for!"

Now was this the best of Longorio's dramatic surprises. Shortly after the train had got under way the lieutenant in command of Alaire's guard brought her a small package, saying:

"The general commanded me to hand you this, with his deepest regard."

Alaire accepted the object curiously. It was small and heavy and wrapped in several leaves torn from a notebook, and it proved to be nothing less than the splendid diamond-and-ruby ring she had admired.

"God protect us, now!" murmured Dolores, crossing herself devoutly.

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WM. COLWELL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE—ss.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE—ss.

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TAKE NOTICE: That at a sale of lots and lands for taxes and assessments duly made in the County and State aforesaid William Colwell purchased on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915: Lot One (1) in Block Seventeen (17) in Riverside Addition to Streator in said County, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed for the year A. D. 1914 and said premises were taxed for said year in the name of Geo. Cutler, and the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

WM. COLWELL.

## MASTER'S SALE.

M. N. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO.

—ss La Salle County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Joseph Denny vs. Willis V. Bingham and Amanda Bingham, his wife.—In Chancery. No. 21447. On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917, I, Harry G. Cook, Master in Chancery of said Court, shall on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the North door of the County Court House in the City of Ottawa, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One (1) Block One (1) in Gum & Parson's Addition to Marseilles, Ill.; thence running north on a line which would be a continuation of the east line of said Lot One north eight (8) degrees thirty minutes, east two hundred four and two-tenths (204.2) feet to the place of beginning, thence running north eight (8) degrees thirty minutes, east fifty-six and eight-tenths (56.8) feet to the south line of the Ottawa and Morris road, thence running south eighty-two (82) degrees and twenty-seven (27) minutes east along the south line of said road three hundred and sixty-one (361) feet to the east line of said Lot nine (9) in Assessors' Subdivision of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence south along the east line of said Lot Nine, seventy-three and seven-tenths (73.7) feet, thence west fifty-six and five-tenths (56.5) feet, thence north eighty-four (84) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes, west one hundred thirty-five and five-tenths (135.5) feet, thence north seventy (70) degrees, west one hundred twenty-two (122) feet, thence north eighty (80) degrees six (6) minutes, west sixty-five and six-tenths (65.6) feet to the place of beginning, said premises

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Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

HARRY G. COOK,

Master in Chancery. Dated, Ottawa, Ill., February 5, A. D. 1917.

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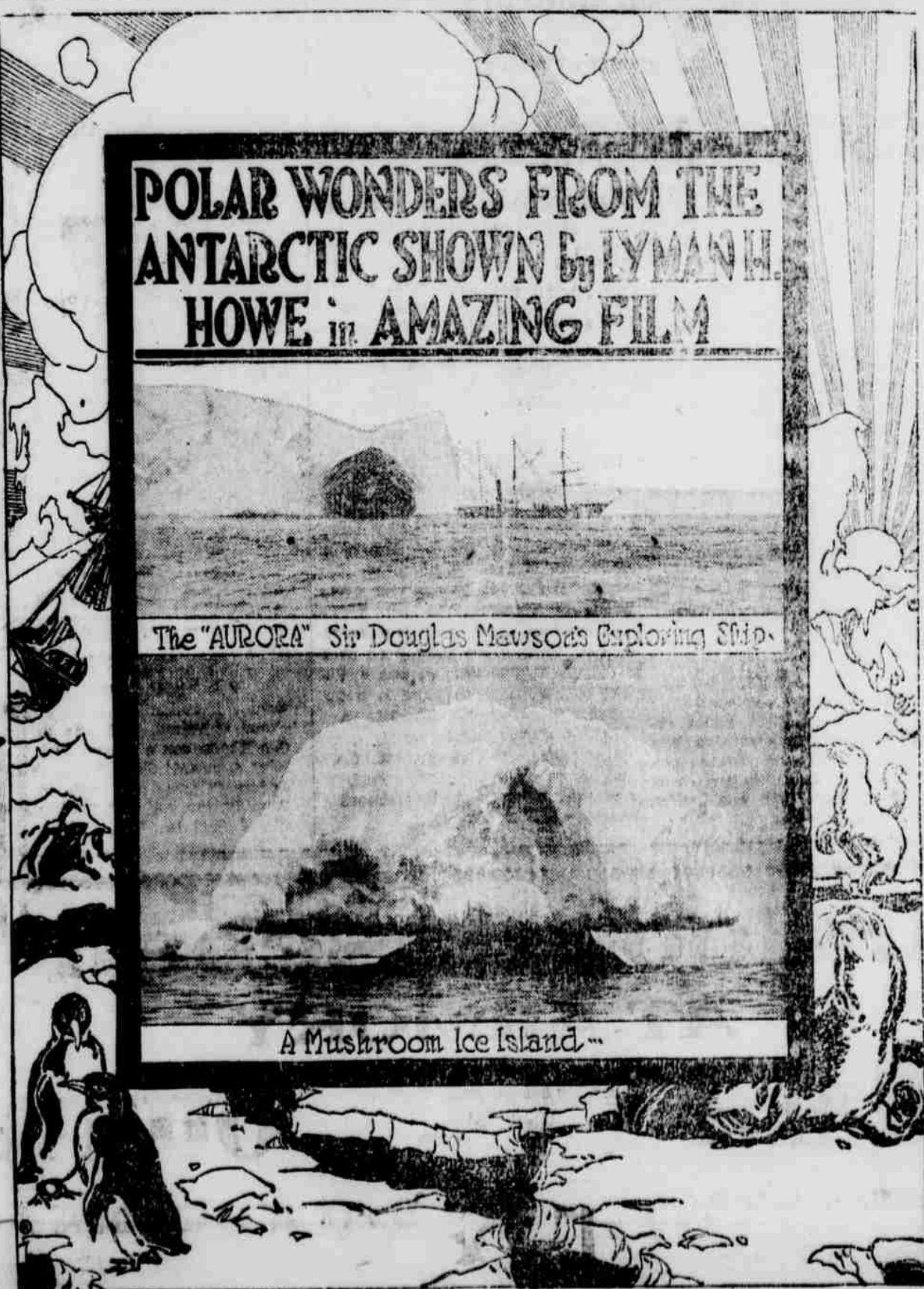
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